MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORMS	
MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.	on with a on the Member omplete this s after travel is
NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 1. Name of Traveler: Ken Calvert	U.S.C. § 1001.
 a. Name of Accompanying Relative: b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): 3. a. Dates: Departure: 3/30/2023 	OR None
3. a. Dates: Departure: 3/30/2023 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any:	
4. Departure City: Washington, D.C. Destination: Amman, Jordan Return City: LAX	OR None
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Republican Main Street Partnership	
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):	
related to the US/Jordan relationship and regional stability, economic and environmen concerns in the region.	ntal D
7. Attached to this form are each of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresp a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;	
b. the <i>Primary Trip Sponsor Form</i> completed by the trip sponsor <i>prior</i> to the trip, <i>including all</i> attact the <i>Additional Sponsor Form(s)</i> ;	chments and
c. page 2 of the completed <i>Traveler Form</i> submitted by the Member or officer; and d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip. 8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda	
Signify statement is true by checking the box. b. If not, explain:	4 8 9 1 31
I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowl determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and the same in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not appearance that I am using public office for private gain Member / Officer Signature:	ledge. I have that the travel create the

Date: 04/17/2023

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Republican Main Street Partnership
- 2. Travel Destination(s): Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- 3. Date of Departure: March 30, 2023

Date of Return: April 6, 2023

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): See addendum

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

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Andrew Congress of the Congres	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	See addendum	\$1,112	\$820	\$30 per person - Bus Transportation \$20 per person - Admission Fees
Accompanying Family Member	See addendum	\$1,112	\$820	\$30 per person - Bus Transportation \$20 per person - Admission Fees

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Salu Muhle	Date: 04/17/2023
Name: Sarah Chamberlain	Title: CEO/President
Organization: Republican Main Street Partnership	
I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is to	rue by checking box.
Address: 410 First Street SE, Suite 200, Washington DC 20003	
Email: cjones@rmsp.org	Telephone: <u>303-829-6045</u>

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required. If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Ken Calvert
 Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Republican Main Street Partnership
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Jordan
4. a. Date of Departure: 03/30/2023 Date of Return: 04/06/2023
b. Yes L. No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense:
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member:
(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):
(3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6. a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the <i>Primary Trip Sponsor Form</i> (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:
7. Yes No Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties. As Chairman of the House Appropriations Defense Committee, maintaining a relationship with the country of Jordan is important. The discussions and meetings will cover critical and strategic issues related to the U.S./Jordan relationship and regional stability, environmental concerns in the region, and also economic issues of the region.
9. Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:
ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL
I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official auties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
Signature of Employing Member Thu Calvert Date 2-28-23



PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or applicable to the completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, of applicable to the complete of the complete officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Transfer F. the

C N	Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.
F	allure to comply with the Committee's Travel Populations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 9 1001.
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2.	Tepublican Main Street Partnership
3,	Signify that the statement is true by checking box.
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	a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: OR
	b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: OR
	or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
	If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
4.	Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
	See addendum
5.	Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6.	Date of departure: 30 March 2023 Date of return: 06 April 2023
7.	a. City of departure: Washington, D.C. or Home District
	b. Destination(s): Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
	c. City of return: Washington, D.C. or Home District
8.	Check only one. I represent that: a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: OR
	b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: OR
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_	trip was de minimis under the Committee's travel regulations.
9.	Check only one of the following: a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; OR
	b. 1 checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: OR
	c. I I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: OR
	d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:



10. Attached is a detail.	
10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participal hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). Indicate agenda is attached only one of the follows:	ting in during the travel (i.e., an
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on any segment of the trip. Signify that the statement is true by checking box; OR	party stouge memories of the pro-
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13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:	
a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify:)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other	(specify:)
c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such t	ravel is warranted:
Business class, due to length of the flight and with a group rate, mor	e affordable.
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will	
recreational activities of the invitee(s). Signify that the statement is true by check	be unrelated to personal or
15. Check only one. I represent that either:	
a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to con	ngressional participation and that
meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or event attendees; OR	purchased by other
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to congress	
If "b" is checked:	sional participation.
1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):	
See addendum	
2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:	
See addendum	
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:	
Hotel Name: Petra Moon Luxury Hotel City: Wadi Musa	Cost Per Night: \$250
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Hotel Name: Hotel Fairmont Amman City: Amman	Coat Pro Nr. 1 . \$153
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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

Actual Amounts Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	See addendum	\$403	\$820
For each Accompanying Family Member	See addendum	\$403	\$820

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$30 per person \$20 per person	Busses Admission fees
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$30 per person \$20 per person	Busses Admission fees

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- 19. Check only one:
 - a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; OR
 - b. Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.
- 20. I certify by my signature that
 - a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
 - b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
 - c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Sale Chillian	Date: 02/21/2023
Name: Sarah Chamberlain	Title: Chief Executive Officer
Organization: Republican Main Street Partnersh	nip
Address: 410 First Street SE, Suite 200, Wash	ington, D.C. 20003
_{Email:} cjones@rmsp.org	Telephone: (303) 829-6045

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the Primary Trip Sponsor Form and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any Additional Trip Sponsor Forms directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

1015 Longworth House Office Building

ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov | 202-225-7103

Republican Main Street Partnership Delegation to Jordan Draft Itinerary

Thursday, March 30:

10:00pm	Depart to Amman, Jordan

Petra, Jordan

Friday, March 31

3:30pm	Arrive at Queen Alia International Airport for Petra, Jordan Upon arrival at Queen Alia International Airport, a member of the embassy and staff will meet clients at the immigration area to assist with all formalities/ luggage and then introduce clients to their guides.	
4:00pm	Buses depart Queen Alia International Airport for Petra, Jordan Transportation: (Drive time 3.5-4 hours) - 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours During travel, the bus will have an expert discussing the overview of the country and what to expect on the trip. Topics will include politics in the region, environmental impacts, agriculture, women empowerment, education. There will be an opportunity for informal discussion and Q&A. Snacks will be provided on the bus.	
8:00pm	Arrive and Check-in at Petra Moon Luxury Hotel Hotel: Petra Moon Luxury Hotel - Tourism St, Wadi Musa, Jordan	
8:30pm	Dinner Discussion at Petra Moon Luxury Hotel Location: Petra Moon Luxury Hotel - Tourism St, Wadi Musa, Jordan There will be a buffet style dinner in a private room in the hotel to continue discussions of importance on the trip, including a briefing on conduct. There will be seated roundtables with a captain at each table leading the discussions.	
10:00pm	End of Day	

Saturday, April 1

8:00am	Breakfast Briefing	
	Location: Petra Moon Luxury Hotel - Tourism St, Wadi Musa, Jordan	
	Meeting Objectives: The Ministry of Tourism will join the group at the hotel to	
	discuss tourism in Petra and how that relates to the sites being seen for that day.	-
	discuss tourism in Petra and how that relates to the sites being seen for that d	lay.

	Next, there will be an expert joining the group to discuss the environmental impacts Petra is facing.
10:00 am	Depart for full-day tour of Petra Transportation: We will be walking from the hotel - 150 km The same experts will be leading an educational tour of the sites in Petra.
12:00 pm	Private lunch buffet at the terrace area Location: Basin restaurant in Petra City
1:30pm	Depart Petra site/Travel back to hotel Transportation: We will be walking from the hotel - 150 km
2:00pm	Free time
5:00pm	Briefing in hotel with Jordanian expert specializing in cultural affairs Location: Petra Moon Luxury Hotel - Tourism St, Wadi Musa, Jordan Meeting Objectives: Expert will brief the members on what to expect, how the culture of Petra affects its political climate.
6:00pm	Depart for dinner <u>Transportation</u> : 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours
7:00pm	Arrive in Little Petra for dinner and immersive cultural experience Location: Nabatean Village of Little Petra/Siq El-Nimer Area
9:00pm	Depart back to hotel/End of day <u>Transportation</u> : 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours

Amman, Jordan

Sunday, April 2

7:00am	Breakfast Location: Petra Moon Luxury Hotel - Tourism St, Wadi Musa, Jordan
8:00 am	Check out of hotel and depart from Petra, Travel to Madaba Transportation: 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours An expert will join the group on the bus and give a briefing on education, restoration and conservation efforts in Madaba.
11:00am	Lunch

	Location: TBD
1:00 pm	Briefing with Ambassador Henry Wooster Location: US Embassy: WVWJ+358, Al-Umawyeen St 37, Amman, Jordan
	Meeting Objectives: U.S. Ambassador Henry Wooster and senior U.S. Embassy staff will provide a briefing on the U.SJordan relationship. The briefing will include an overview of U.SJordan partnership to advance trade, and boost security and stability in the region. It will also delve into U.S. assistance to Jordan in areas such as foreign assistance, humarian assistance, economic assistance and military assistance.
2:30pm	Depart for Mt. Nebo Transportation: 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours
3:15pm	Arrive at Mt. Nebo Expert will guide group and discuss the nuances of Jordan-Israel relations.
5:00pm	Depart Mt. Nebo for hotel in Amman Transportation: 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours
6:00pm	Check-in to hotel Hotel: Hotel Fairmont Amman - 5th Circle Abdoun, Beirut Street 6, Amman 11183, Jordan
6:30pm	Dinner [OPEN]/Free time in the evening

Monday, April 3:

8:00am	Breakfast roundtable with H.E.Ayman Al Safadi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates [Requested] Location: Hotel Fairmont Amman Meeting Objectives: During this session, the delegation will discuss bilateral and regional issues critical to the strategic U.SJordan relationship and regional stability. THe Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates will discuss Jordan's role in maintaining peace and stability in the region, particularly on the Palestinian-Israeli front, the fight against violent extremism, and in hosting millions of refugees from neighboring countries across time.
10:00am	Briefing with religious scholar on religious freedom issues in Amman and Jordan Location: Hotel Fairmont Amman

11:00am	Depart for Baptism site Transportation: 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours Expert will be on bus with the group to discuss the different religions in Jordan, how that presents its own complexities in the region.
12:00pm	Arrive at Baptism site in Bethany Group will be briefed on historical impacts of how religious conflict erupts in the region.
1:30pm	Drive from the Baptism site to the Dead Sea
1:45pm	Lunch/Briefing Location: TBD - Resort on the Dead Sea Briefing Objectives: Discussion about environmental impacts in the region - erosion of the shoreline, change in density of water and how that will impact tourism, trade, and food security
3:45pm	Delegation heads back to the hotel to get ready for evening
5:30pm	Dinner/Briefing Location: Hotel Fairmont Amman Briefing Objectives: TBD

Tuesday, April 4

8:00am	Breakfast roundtable with H.E. Kholoud Al-Saqqaf, Minister of Investment [Requested] Location: Hotel Fairmont Amman Meeting Objectives: During this roundtable discussion, the delegation will have an opportunity to discuss challenges and opportunities to enhance the bilateral economic relationship. The conversation will also feature an overview of key sectors including healthcare, ICT, renewables, water, and agriculture.
10:00am	Depart for Jerash <u>Transportation:</u> 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours On bus, discussion of preservation, how it affects tourism in Amman
11:00am	Arrive in Jerash Location:

	Expert will take the group around the site to discuss preservation efforts, impact of climate on the sites, cultural significance
1:00pm	Depart from Jerash, back to hotel Transportation: 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours
2:00pm	Lunch [OPEN]
5:30pm	Depart hotel for AmCham Jordan Ramadan Iftar [Confirmed]
6:00pm	Networking session with American-Jordanian businesses [Requested] Location: Kempinski Hotel Imman, Abdul Hamid Shouman Street, Amman [TBC] Meeting Objectives: Provide an opportunity for members of the delegation to network with U.S. and Jordanian companies from sectors including energy, agriculture, manufacturing.
7:00pm	AmCham Jordan Ramadan Iftar Location: Kempinski Hotel Imman, Abdul Hamid Shouman Street, Amman [TBC] Meeting Objectives: Iftar marks the breaking of the daily fast during the holy month of Ramadan. The evening will feature speeches from on bringing prosperity through economic understanding, and the power and necessity for interreligious understanding.

Wednesday, April $_{\it 5}$

8:00am	Breakfast roundtable with H.E. Zeina Toukan Toukan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation [Requested] Location: Hotel Fairmont Amman Meeting Objectives: The briefing will discuss U.SJordan cooperation to enhance social and economic development in Jordan. The minister will share details of the recently signed MOU between the U.S. and Jordan detailing U.S. foreign assistance to Jordan. The MOU is aimed at improving essential public services like water, and
10:00am	Delegation Leaves for USAID site visit <u>Transportation:</u> 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours
10:30am	Site Visit USAID [Requested] Location: USAID project site [location TBD] Meeting Objectives: The United States is Jordan's single largest provider of bilateral assistance, providing more than \$17.3 billion since 1946. Through USAID, the U.S.

	has supported a 40 percent reduction in infant mortality, expanded equitable access to education for Jordanian and refugee students, increased the availability of drinking water and improved sanitation for millions of Jordanians, and facilitated the Jordan-U.S. Free Trade Agreement to help businesses access new markets and grow. USAID is organizing a site visit for the delegation to see the impact of USAID's work in the country and learn about USAID's long-term strategic plans in the market.
12:30pm	Delegation heads back to the hotel <u>Transportation:</u> 1 VIP Seater Coach - Jordan Select Tours
1:00pm	Lunch Location: TBD
2:30pm	Meeting with H.E. Bisher Al-Khasawneh, Prime Minister [Requested] Location: Hotel Fairmont Amman Meeting Objectives: The Prime Minister will share insights on key initiatives including the GOJ's Economic Priorities Program (EPP) 2021–2023, the new Vision for Economic Modernization plan, and the Public Sector Modernization Plan. The discussion will focus on Jordan's reform agenda and opportunities for growth and development over the coming years.
4:00 pm	Meeting with His Majesty King Abdullah II [Requested] Location: [TBC] Meeting Objectives: Express appreciation for Jordan's pivotal regional role under His Majesty's leadership demonstrated by the housing of more than 675,000 Syrian refugees, supporting Iraq's stability, and fighting against global terrorism. Discuss means to further advance the strategic and economic partnership between the U.S. and Jordan and promote security and stability in the region.
:oopm	Dinner [OPEN]

Thursday, April 6

12:00 am	Depart for airport
3:00am	Depart from Amman
	

Post Trip Sponsor Form Addendum

Question 4 & 5-

Rep. Jake Ellzey - Total transportation costs: \$6,810.25

Rep. Jay Obernolte - Total transportation costs: \$4,881.75

Rep. Cliff Bentz - Total transportation costs: \$4,391.85

Rep. Don Bacon - Total transportation costs: \$6,827.50

Rep. Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon - Total transportation costs: \$6,337.65

Rep. John Rutherford - Total transportation costs: \$6,273.85

Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks - Total transportation costs: \$4,391.85

Rep. Ken Calvert - Total transportation costs: \$5,756.75

Rep. Dan Newhouse - Total transportation costs: \$5,196.85

Rep. Dusty Johnson - Total transportation costs: \$5,946.85

Rep. Lisa McClain - Total transportation costs: \$4,131.75

Rep. McClain's COS Nick Hawatmeh - Total transportation costs: \$5,891.45

Rep. Bill Huizenga - Total transportation costs: \$3,903.30

Rep. Mike Bost - Total transportation costs: \$11,111.85

Michael Guest, Mississippi Chairman Susan Wild, Pennsylvania Ranking Member

David P. Joyce, Ohio John H. Rutherford, Florida Andrew R. Garbarino, New York Michelle Fischbach, Minnesota

Veronica Escobar, Texas Mark DeSaulnier, California Deborah K. Ross, North Carolina Glenn F. Ivey, Maryland



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March 30, 2023

The Honorable Ken Calvert U.S. House of Representatives 2205 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Jordan, scheduled for March 30 to April 6, 2023, sponsored by Republican Main Street Partnership.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$480 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$480] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Eurollment Program at https://step.state.gov.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest Chairman

Susan Wild Ranking Member

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